

## California

ACH Foundation  
(formerly Adelaide Christian Home for Children)  
122 Avenida Del Mar, Ste. A  
San Clemente, CA 92672  
Contact: Sheri Parsons, Exec. Dir.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily to evangelical Christian organizations serving children and youth. Priority is given to local CA ministries.

**Fields of interest:** Christian agencies & churches; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Human services; Religion; Women; Youth development.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to southern CA. No support for churches.

**Application information:** Guidelines sent upon request. The foundation only considers applications from its own forms. Grant recipients are generated from the Board of Dirs. Applications for international ministries are not being considered at this time. Application form required.

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Board meeting date(s):** Jan. and Sept.

**Deadline(s):** None

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Agape Foundation  
1095 Market St., Ste. 304  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Telephone: (415) 701-8707  
Contact: Nina Dessart, Admin. Dir.  
FAX: (415) 701-8706  
E-mail: [info@agapefn.org](mailto:info@agapefn.org)  
URL: <http://www.agapefn.org>

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation offers support primarily for nonviolent social change, focusing on anti-military and anti-nuclear issues, the environment, human rights, gay and lesbian rights, and women's rights.

**Fields of interest:** Civil liberties, advocacy; Civil rights, gays/lesbians; Civil rights, women; Environment; International affairs, arms control.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA. No support for organizations with annual budgets exceeding \$100,000 or groups that have been established for more than 5 years.

**Application information:** The foundation offers an open granting session; potential recipients are invited to observe deliberations of the Board of Trustees. Application form not required.

**Initial approach:** Request granting guidelines

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Monthly

**Deadline(s):** Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 for Board of Trustees Grants; last business day of each month for Emergency Grants and David R. Stern Memorial Fund Loans  
**Final notification:** Apr. and Oct.

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The Isabel Allende Foundation  
116 Caledonia St.  
Sausalito, CA 94965

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for human services, education, youth programs, and community development.

**Fields of interest:** Bangladesh; Chile; Christian agencies & churches; Community development; Crime/violence prevention, domestic violence; Education; Homeless, human services; Human services; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth development.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in San Francisco and Marin County, CA; some giving also in Bangladesh and Chile. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Allgemeiner Deutscher Frauen-Hilfsverein  
(also known as German Ladies General Benevolent Society)  
P.O. Box 27101  
San Francisco, CA 94127  
Telephone: (415) 391-9947  
Contact: Jutta Kiel, Treas.

**Purpose and activities:** Provides temporary assistance to needy women and children of German descent residing in the San Francisco Bay, CA, area.

**Fields of interest:** Adult/continuing education; Aging; Aging, centers/services; Children/youth, services; Economically disadvantaged; Human services; Women; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to the residents of the San Francisco Bay Area, CA.

**Application information:** Application form required.

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** 2nd Tues. of each month

**Deadline(s):** None

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The Allred Family Foundation  
11512 El Camino Real, Ste. 100  
San Diego, CA 92130  
Contact: Douglas O. Allred, Pres.

**Fields of interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Human services.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA and FL.

**Application information:** Applicants should indicate how they are going to obtain the greatest return on the contribution.

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Deadline(s):** None

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Ark Foundation

P.O. Box 2244

Orinda, CA 94563

Telephone: (925) 253-1260

Contact: Linda Lazare, Exec. Dir.

E-mail: l.lazare@COMCAST.NET

**Purpose and activities:** Grants for projects in the areas of world peace, consciousness studies, and world communication.

**Fields of interest:** AIDS; Civil rights; Education; Environment; International peace/security; Mental health/crisis services; Public affairs, citizen participation; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth development, citizenship.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in Contra Costa and Alameda counties, CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 2) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 3) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 4) organization's charter and by-laws

**Initial approach:** Proposal

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Annually

**Deadline(s):** Early Oct.

**Final notification:** Generally in Oct.

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Arkay Foundation

1120 Forest Ave., No. 344

Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Contact: Stephen B. Kahn, Pres.

URL: <http://www.arkayfoundation.org>

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for issues of social justice, public health, women's concerns, voter engagement and civic participation.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Civil rights; Environment; Human services; Public affairs, citizen participation; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving on a national basis.

**Application information:** Proposals accepted by invitation only; trustees initiate grants.

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Atkinson Foundation  
1720 S. Amphlett Blvd., Ste. 100  
San Mateo, CA 94402-2710  
Contact: Elizabeth H. Curtis, Admin.  
E-mail: atkinfdn@aol.com  
Tel./FAX: (650) 357-1101

**Purpose and activities:** Primary areas of interest include the disadvantaged and the homeless, child welfare, family planning, and the handicapped. Broad purposes are to help people reach their highest potential and to reach self-sufficiency. Giving for social services, including youth and the aged, education, AIDS programs, and international development programs.

**Fields of interest:** Adult education--literacy, basic skills & GED; Aging, centers/services; AIDS; Alcoholism; Caribbean; Central America; Child development, education; Child development, services; Children/youth, services; Crime/violence prevention, youth; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged; Family services; Food services; Higher education; Homeless, human services; Human services; International economic development; Mental health/crisis services; Mexico; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Reproductive health, family planning; Residential/custodial care, hospices; Secondary school/education; Substance abuse, services; Vocational education; Women.

**Limitations:** Giving limited for the benefit of San Mateo County, CA, for social welfare, secondary schools, colleges, and church activities. Some international grantmaking (through U.S.-based nonprofit organizations) in Mexico and Central America, for technical assistance, population issues, economic development, and water and food resources. No support for sports groups, or national or statewide umbrella organizations. No grants to individuals directly (including scholarships), or for research or doctoral study, annual campaigns, travel to conferences or events, media presentations, or fundraising events; no loans.

**Application information:** Contact the foundation to obtain the required Proposal Cover Sheet. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) how project will be sustained once grantmaker support is completed
- 2) population served
- 3) name, address and phone number of organization
- 4) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 5) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 6) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- 7) how project's results will be evaluated or measured
- 8) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- 9) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 10) contact person
- 11) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
- 12) listing of additional sources and amount of support

**Initial approach:** Letter or telephone

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Mar., June, Sept., and Dec.

**Deadline(s):** First of each month immediately prior to the 4 quarterly meeting months: (Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1, and Nov. 1)

**Final notification:** Within 3 months

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Banky La Rocque Foundation  
5332 Harbor St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90040  
Contact: Robert P. Vossler, C.F.O.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Health care; Scholarships/financial aid; YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 2) copy of IRS Determination Letter

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Deadline(s):** None

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Bellini Foundation  
400 Estudillo Ave., Ste. 200  
San Leandro, CA 94577-4900

**Fields of interest:** American Red Cross; Boys & girls clubs; Health organizations; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Secondary school/education.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Amy Biehl Foundation  
P.O. Box 2926  
Newport Beach, CA 92663  
Telephone: (949) 650-5356  
E-mail: [info@amybiehl.co.za](mailto:info@amybiehl.co.za)  
URL: <http://www.amybiehl.org>

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation supports human rights programs that promote small businesses for women, non-violence training, and a girls' soccer club.

**Fields of interest:** Civil rights, women; Community development, small businesses; South Africa; Women.

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John C. and Shelby C. Bowen Charitable Foundation  
804 Riven Rock Rd.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Boys & girls clubs; Education; Federated giving programs; Health organizations; Human services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in Santa Barbara, CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Briggs Foundation  
6106 La Flecha, No. 205  
P.O. Box 1510  
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067-1510  
Contact: Blaine A. Briggs, Tr.

**Purpose and activities:** Support only for organizations in which the trustees are personally involved or interested.

**Fields of interest:** Aging; Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Crime/violence prevention, domestic violence; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged; Federated giving programs; Homeless; Protestant agencies & churches; Secondary school/education; Women.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in San Diego County, CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Dana & Albert R. Broccoli Charitable Foundation  
2401 Colorado Ave., Ste. 330  
Santa Monica, CA 90404

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for higher education, and for arts education, and other art and cultural programs; funding also for hospitals, and social services.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Arts education; Boys & girls clubs; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Museums (specialized).

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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California Community Foundation  
445 S. Figueroa St., Ste. 3400

Los Angeles, CA 90071

Telephone: (213) 413-4130

Contact: Judith A. Spiegel, Sr. V.P., Progs. and Catherine Stringer, Dir., Comm.

FAX: (213) 383-2046

E-mail: [info@ccf-la.org](mailto:info@ccf-la.org)

URL: <http://www.calfund.org>

**Purpose and activities:** The mission of the foundation is to build one community out of many by matching acts of caring to community needs. In the first years of the new century, the foundation has continued to push the envelope of traditional grantmaking, investing in projects and communities with far more than grant dollars, creating initiatives that seek to radically change the foundation's approach to old problems, and developing relationships with and among donors to pool knowledge and funds for the benefit of Los Angeles's nonprofits. Acting as a leader and convener on local issues, and serving as a solution broker within L.A.'s vast and varied nonprofit landscape, are roles the community foundation undertakes with purpose and passion. The foundation has established the following funding priorities: 1) Health - To enhance access to primary health care for the working poor and those living in poverty; 2) Early Education - To provide children from preschool through eighth grade with a solid educational base; 3) Neighborhood Revitalization - To establish communities where every individual feels they have a stake in the community's well being; and 4) Employment - To place adults into jobs that provide livable wages and ease their entry into the work force.

**Fields of interest:** African Americans/Blacks; Aging; Aging, centers/services; AIDS; AIDS research; Animal welfare; Arts; Asians/Pacific Islanders; Children/youth, services; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Crime/violence prevention, domestic violence; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Environment; Gays/lesbians; Health care; Hispanics/Latinos; Homeless; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Immigrants/refugees; Native Americans/American Indians; People with AIDS (PWAs); Public affairs; Women.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to Los Angeles County, CA. No support for sectarian purposes. No grants to individuals (except through the Visual Arts Initiative or for scholarships), or for building funds, annual campaigns, equipment, endowment funds, debt reduction, operating budgets, re-granting, fellowships, films, conferences, dinners, or special events.

**Application information:** Special initiatives have their own schedules and application forms. Applications received by FAX not accepted. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) plans for cooperation with other organizations, if any
- 2) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 3) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- 4) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- 5) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
- 6) contact person
- 7) how project will be sustained once grantmaker support is completed
- 8) how project's results will be evaluated or measured
- 9) results expected from proposed grant
- 10) population served
- 11) statement of problem project will address

12) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

13) name, address and phone number of organization

**Initial approach:** Request for application form

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Mar., June, Sept., and Dec.

**Deadline(s):** None

**Final notification:** 4 to 6 months

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Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Foundation  
(formerly The B. G. Cantor Art Foundation)  
1801 Ave. of the Stars, Ste. 435  
Los Angeles, CA 90067  
Contact: Judith Sobol, Exec. Dir.  
E-mail: jsobol@ibgcf.org  
URL: <http://www.cantorfoundation.org>

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for exhibitions and studies of the work of Rodin, as well as for medical research, museums, and women's health.

**Fields of interest:** Health care; Hospitals (general); Medical research; Museums; Visual arts; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA and NY.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

**Board meeting date(s):** Quarterly

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The Carsey Family Foundation  
c/o Capell Rudolph  
11601 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1840  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for higher education, as well as for children, youth and social services, and federated giving programs.

**Fields of interest:** Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Children/youth, services; Education; Federated giving programs; Higher education; Human services; Performing arts centers; Women.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Charis Fund  
229 Tamalpais Rd.  
Fairfax, CA 94930  
Telephone: (415) 457-4364



Contact: Virginia Chappelle

Application address: 2000 1st St., Ste. 2202, Seattle, WA 98121

**Purpose and activities:** Support for small projects relating to social, health, educational, and some religious needs, normally based in the areas in which the trustees reside. Grants normally do not exceed \$10,000.

**Fields of interest:** Economically disadvantaged; Education; Food services; Health care; Human services; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in the northern CA, western OR, and WA, areas where the trustees reside. No grants to individuals; no scholarships.

**Application information:** Application form not required.

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Copies of proposal:** 6

**Board meeting date(s):** Usually early May and Nov.

**Deadline(s):** Mar. 31 and Sept. 30

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Checchi Foundation  
c/o Diane Armstrong, C.P.A.  
10350 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 340  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

**Purpose and activities:** Giving for the arts and higher education.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Children/youth, services; Elementary/secondary education; Health organizations; Higher education; Human services; Women.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Cheeryble Foundation  
c/o Flekman, Baren & Co.  
9171 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 400  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210  
Telephone: (310) 274-5847  
Contact: Zora Charles, Pres.

**Fields of interest:** Animals/wildlife; Boys & girls clubs; Cancer research; Federated giving programs; Higher education; Human services; Museums (art); Reproductive health, family planning.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA, with some emphasis on Santa Barbara. No grants to individuals.

**Fields of interest:** Animals/wildlife; Boys & girls clubs; Cancer research; Federated giving programs; Higher education; Human services; Museums (art); Reproductive health, family planning.

**Application information:** Application form not required.

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Deadline(s):** None

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The Children's Fund  
942 N. Alpine Dr.  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

**Fields of interest:** Education; Health care; Higher education, college; Performing arts, opera; Reproductive health, family planning; Women.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in Beverly Hills and Los Angeles, CA; some giving also in CO. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Cisco Systems, Inc. Corporate Giving Program  
170 W. Tasman Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95134-1706  
Telephone: (408) 527-2118  
FAX: (408) 527-6310

**Purpose and activities:** As a complement to its foundation, Cisco also makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations directly. Support is given primarily in areas of company operations.

**Fields of interest:** Community development; Education; General charitable giving; Housing/shelter; Human services; Women.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in areas of company operations.

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The Claudia Foundation  
(formerly The Claudia Bloodworth Company)  
c/o Gelfand Rennert & Feldman  
1880 Century Park E., Ste. 1600  
Los Angeles, CA 90067  
Application address: c/o Karre Revelle, 626 Cynthia St., Poplar Bluff, MO 53901  
Telephone: (573) 686-3040

**Purpose and activities:** Primarily awards scholarships to female students at Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, MO; giving also for a classic reading programs.

**Fields of interest:** Aging; Children/youth, services; Higher education; Human services; Women; Youth development, services.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to AR and MO.

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Deadline(s):** Mar. 1, for scholarships

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Community Foundation Silicon Valley  
(formerly Community Foundation of Santa Clara County)  
60 S. Market St., Ste. 1000  
San Jose, CA 95113-1000  
Telephone: (408) 278-2200  
Contact: Peter Hero, Pres.  
FAX: (408) 278-0280  
E-mail: [info@cfsv.org](mailto:info@cfsv.org)  
URL: <http://www.cfsv.org>

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for education; giving also for health and social services, including programs focusing on AIDS, youth, women and minorities, and employment and housing; the fine and performing arts; community development and urban affairs; and the environment.

**Fields of interest:** Adult education--literacy, basic skills & GED; AIDS; AIDS research; Arts; Community development; Education; Education, early childhood education; Education, reading; Elementary school/education; Employment; Engineering/technology; Environment; Federated giving programs; Food services; Health care; Health organizations; Higher education; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Mental health/crisis services; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Native Americans/American Indians; Performing arts; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Public affairs; Residential/custodial care, hospices; Secondary school/education; Visual arts; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth, services.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in Santa Clara and southern San Mateo counties, CA. No support for religious organizations for sectarian purposes, for-profit schools, or for political activities. No grants for deficit financing, building funds, fundraising, endowment funds, capital campaigns, expenditures for equipment purchases, or fundamental or applied research projects. Generally, no grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contact program staff at least one month prior to deadline. Application form required.

- 1) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 2) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- 3) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
- 4) qualifications of key personnel
- 5) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- 6) how project's results will be evaluated or measured
- 7) how project will be sustained once grantmaker support is completed
- 8) what distinguishes project from others in its field
- 9) plans for cooperation with other organizations, if any
- 10) population served
- 11) results expected from proposed grant

- 12) statement of problem project will address  
13) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

**Initial approach:** Telephone or letter

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Mar., June, Sept., and Dec.

**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Final notification:** Within 2 weeks of board meetings

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Contraception Foundation  
(formerly Norplant Foundation)  
Steuart St. Tower  
1 Market Plz., Ste. 1640  
San Francisco, CA 94105-1420  
Contact: Karrie L. Bercik

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation supports organizations involved with improving the health and lives of women through the conduct and support of education, health services, and research about women and their partners.

**Fields of interest:** Health care; Women.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving on a national basis. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Carl & Roberta Deutsch Foundation  
2444 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 600  
Santa Monica, CA 90403  
Telephone: (310) 453-0055  
Contact: William E. Holler, V.P.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving for human services, education, art programs and women's services.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Boy scouts; Education; Higher education; Higher education, college; Human services; Women.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Deadline(s):** None

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Thelma Doelger Charitable Trust  
950 John Daly Blvd., Ste. 300  
Daly City, CA 94015-3004  
Telephone: (650) 755-2333  
Contact: D. Eugene Richard, Tr.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for animal welfare, social services, a medical center, and children and youth services.

**Fields of interest:** Animal welfare; Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Museums; Zoos/zoological societies.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Application form required.

**Deadline(s):** None

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The Richard F. Dwyer and Eleanor W. Dwyer Fund for Excellence  
(formerly American Foundation for Oceanography)  
c/o Allan Lasher  
321 N. Las Casas Ave.  
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272-3307

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily to a community foundation, as well as for health care and social services.

**Fields of interest:** Children/youth, services; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Family services; Foundations (community); Health care; Health organizations; Housing/shelter; Human services; Medical research; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in Los Angeles, CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Lucius & Eva Eastman Fund, Inc.  
5926 Fiddletown Pl.  
San Jose, CA 95120  
Contact: Lucius R. Eastman, Pres.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for the arts.

**Fields of interest:** Aging; Aging, centers/services; Arts; Civil rights, advocacy; Community development; Education; International affairs, arms control; Media, film/video; Media/communications; Performing arts, theater; Vietnam; Women; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Giving on a national basis. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Application form not required.

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Three times per year

**Deadline(s):** None

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T. R. Eriksen Trust Fund  
P.O. Box 806

Ukiah, CA 95482

Contact: Joanne Lacasse, Mgr.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for the environment and human services.

**Fields of interest:** Aging, centers/services; Boys & girls clubs; Environment, natural resources; Food banks; Human services.

**Types of support:** General/operating support.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in Mendocino County, CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) descriptive literature about organization
- 2) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

**Deadline(s):** None

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Freeman E. Fairfield Foundation

3610 Long Beach Blvd.

P.O. Box 7798

Long Beach, CA 90807

Telephone: (562) 427-7219

Contact: Trustees

**Purpose and activities:** Primary areas of interest include the elderly and child development, especially day nursery programs and boys and girls clubs.

**Fields of interest:** Aging; Aging, centers/services; Boys & girls clubs; Cancer; Child development, education; Child development, services; Dental care; Disabled; Health care; Human services; Performing arts; Residential/custodial care, hospices; Youth development, centers/clubs; Youth, services.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to Long Beach and Signal Hill, CA. No support for religious purposes. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds, unrestricted operating costs, deficit financing, intermediary funding agencies, or general fundraising drives.

**Application information:** Application form required.

**Initial approach:** Proposal

**Copies of proposal:** 3

**Board meeting date(s):** As required

**Deadline(s):** May 1

**Final notification:** July 1

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Firelight Foundation

510 Mission St.

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Telephone: (831) 429-8750

Contact: Jennifer Astone, Dir.

FAX: (831) 429-2036

E-mail: [info@firelightfoundation.org](mailto:info@firelightfoundation.org)  
URL: <http://www.firelightfoundation.org>

**Purpose and activities:** The mission of the foundation is to support children in need. The foundation's central focus is on the needs of children who have become orphaned by HIV/AIDS.

**Fields of interest:** AIDS; Children/youth, services; Lesotho; Malawi; Rwanda; South Africa; Sub-Saharan Africa; Tanzania; Women, centers/services; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

**Limitations:** Giving in the U.S. and in Sub-Saharan Africa. No grants to individuals, or for academic or medical research, endowments, or fundraisers.

**Application information:** Application information available on foundation Web site. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) population served
- 2) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 3) contact person

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Board meeting date(s):** Spring (Apr.) and fall (Sept.)

**Deadline(s):** See foundation Web site

**Final notification:** May and Nov.

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Fireman's Fund Foundation  
(formerly Fireman's Fund Insurance Company Foundation)  
777 San Marin Dr.  
Novato, CA 94998  
Telephone: (415) 899-2757  
Contact: Phyllis Secosky, Exec. Dir.  
URL: [http://www.firemansfund.com/about\\_ffic/foundation.html](http://www.firemansfund.com/about_ffic/foundation.html)

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, substance abuse, human services, senior citizens, disabled people, women, economically disadvantaged people, and homeless people.

**Fields of interest:** Aging; Aging, centers/services; Arts; Child development, education; Child development, services; Children/youth, services; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Family services; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Human services; Residential/custodial care, hospices; Substance abuse, services; Voluntarism promotion; Women; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in Marin and Sonoma counties, CA. No support for religious organizations for religious purposes, fraternal, veterans', sectarian, political, health, or national organizations, or other grantmaking bodies. No grants to individuals, or for scholarships, capital campaigns, endowment funds, medical research, travel, advertising, subscription fees, admissions tickets, sporting events, benefit events, video or film production, or operating expenses; no loans.

**Application information:** An application form available online. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) qualifications of key personnel
- 2) population served
- 3) copy of IRS Determination Letter

- 4) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 5) geographic area to be served
- 6) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- 7) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- 8) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 9) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
- 10) listing of additional sources and amount of support

**Initial approach:** Download application form and mail to foundation

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Mar. and Dec.; distribution committee meets 4 times per year

**Deadline(s):** None

**Final notification:** 3 months

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First American Financial Foundation  
1 First American Way  
Santa Ana, CA 92707

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation primarily supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, and human services.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Boy scouts; Boys & girls clubs; Community development, neighborhood development; Education; Higher education, university; Human services; Performing arts centers.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

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Five Bridges Foundation  
P.O. Box 194405  
San Francisco, CA 94119-4405  
Contact: Edward E. Kallgren, Pres.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for education, health, job training, community legal services, children, youth, and social services, as well as services for women, and disabled persons.

**Fields of interest:** Cancer; Children, services; Children/youth, services; Crime/violence prevention, domestic violence; Disabled; Education; Employment, services; Family services; Health care; Health care, burn centers; Health organizations; Human services; Legal services; Libraries (public); Women, centers/services.

**Application information:** Application form required.

**Initial approach:** Letter requesting application form

**Copies of proposal:** 5

**Board meeting date(s):** Varies

**Deadline(s):** Jan. 15 and July 15

**Final notification:** Mar. and Sept.

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Flora Family Foundation  
2121 Sand Hill Rd., Ste. 123  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
Telephone: (650) 233-1335  
Contact: B. Stephen Toben, Pres.  
FAX: (650) 233-1340  
E-mail: [info@florafamily.org](mailto:info@florafamily.org)  
URL: <http://www.florafamily.org>

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for museums, higher education, the environment, health associations, disaster relief, children and social services, as well as services for women, philanthropy and federated giving programs.

**Fields of interest:** Children, services; Disasters, preparedness/services; Education; Environment; Federated giving programs; Health care; Health organizations; Higher education; Human services; International relief; Mental health/crisis services; Museums; Museums (science/technology); Philanthropy/voluntarism; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

**Board meeting date(s):** Feb., June, and Oct.

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The Foothills Foundation  
P.O. Box 193809  
San Francisco, CA 94119-3809

**Fields of interest:** Animal welfare; Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Human services; Jewish agencies & temples; Literature; Secondary school/education.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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The French Family Foundation  
c/o DLZ, CPA  
895 Pismo St., Ste. D  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for education and to Christian churches and organizations.

**Fields of interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Christian agencies & churches; Education, early childhood education; Federated giving programs; Higher education; Human services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Gertler Family Foundation  
14623 Hilltree Rd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90402

**Purpose and activities:** Giving for Jewish agencies, economic justice, and social and public service organizations.

**Fields of interest:** Civil rights, minorities; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Immigrants/refugees; Jewish agencies & temples; Native Americans/American Indians; Urban/community development; Women.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in the western states for Native American tribal-based program grants, and in Los Angeles County, CA for all other grants. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Hattie Givens Testamentary Trust  
1017 W. 18th St.  
Merced, CA 95340  
Contact: Trustees

**Purpose and activities:** Support limited to Masonic charities; giving primarily for health care, including grants for medical assistance to individuals; support also for hospices, the handicapped, family services, secondary education, and other community organizations within Merced County, CA.

**Fields of interest:** Family services; Health organizations; Human services; Libraries/library science; Museums; Performing arts, music; Residential/custodial care, hospices; Secondary school/education; Women, centers/services.

**Application information:** Completion of application form required for individuals.

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Monthly

**Deadline(s):** None

**Final notification:** Approx. 60 days

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The Global Fund for Women  
1375 Sutter St., Ste. 400  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
Telephone: (415) 202-7640  
Contact: Lillian Cincone, Special Proj.  
FAX: (415) 202-8604  
E-mail: gfw@globalfundforwomen.org

URL: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org>

**Purpose and activities:** The fund provides flexible general support to seed, strengthen and link women's rights groups outside the United States.

**Fields of interest:** Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Civil rights, gays/lesbians; Civil rights, women; Community development, women's clubs; Education; Gays/lesbians; International affairs; International human rights; Public affairs; Religion; Women; Women's studies; Women, centers/services; Youth development.

**Limitations:** Giving on an international basis except in the U.S. No support for organizations based and working primarily in the U.S., groups whose main purpose is to generate income for its members or the community, or organizations without women in important management functions. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) how project will be sustained once grantmaker support is completed
- 2) signature and title of chief executive officer
- 3) results expected from proposed grant
- 4) population served
- 5) name, address and phone number of organization
- 6) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 7) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- 8) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- 9) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 10) contact person
- 11) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
- 12) listing of additional sources and amount of support

**Initial approach:** Proposal

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** 2 times annually

**Final notification:** 3 times annually

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The Grove Foundation  
P.O. Box 1667  
Los Altos, CA 94023-1667

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for family planning and other social services, vocational or professional education, Jewish welfare, international refugee assistance, and the performing arts.

**Fields of interest:** Aging; Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Civil rights, advocacy; Economically disadvantaged; Higher education; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Immigrants/refugees; International relief; Performing arts; Reproductive health, family planning; Women.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals, or for construction.

**Application information:** Unsolicited requests not considered; funds are fully committed.

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Gruber Family Foundation  
P.O. Box 214  
Ross, CA 94957  
FAX: (415) 457-2835

**Purpose and activities:** Primary areas of interest include education, family planning and women's issues, museums, the homeless, and social services.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Crime/violence prevention, abuse prevention; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Environment; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Human services; Museums; Reproductive health, family planning; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth, services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No support for religious organizations. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Josephine S. Gumbiner Foundation  
249 E. Ocean Blvd., No. 305  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
Telephone: (562) 437-2882  
Contact: Julie Meenan, Exec. Dir.  
FAX: (562) 437-4212  
URL: <http://www.jsgef.org>

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation is dedicated to supporting programs that enrich the women and children in the Long Beach area of southern CA. It includes programs focusing on day care, education, housing, recreation, the arts, and health care, with a special emphasis on intervention, prevention, and direct service. Previous funded projects by the foundation range from prenatal care to women's shelters to programs for at-risk youth, and participatory cultural programs for children and teens. The foundation's goal is to fund projects that protect and enrich the lives of women and children.

**Fields of interest:** Children/youth, services; Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Crime/violence prevention, domestic violence; Economically disadvantaged; Family services; Homeless; Human services; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Women; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to Long Beach, CA. No support for political campaigns, pass through organizations, organizations with endowments greater than \$5 million, or organizations with Long Beach, CA, client bases of less than 75%. No grants to individuals, or for lobbying efforts, programs that supplant traditional schooling.

**Application information:** Application guidelines and procedures available on foundation Web site, but letter of intent questionnaire can be obtained by E-mailing foundation or by letter.

Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
- 2) qualifications of key personnel
- 3) how project's results will be evaluated or measured
- 4) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

5) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget

**Initial approach:** Letter of intent questionnaire

**Copies of proposal:** 7

**Board meeting date(s):** Mar., June, Sept., and Nov.

**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Final notification:** By letter or Web site

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The Naren & Vinita Gupta Foundation  
c/o Wind River Systems  
201 Moffett Park Dr.  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily to a foundation serving causes concerning India, as well as to an organization which helps South Asian women who are facing domestic violence; funding also for education and social services.

**Fields of interest:** Asia; Education; Human services; India; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA, with emphasis on San Francisco, and New York, NY. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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The Heron Foundation  
2401 Main St.  
Santa Monica, CA 90405-3515  
Contact: Willard Ford, Exec. Dir.  
Application address: 1220 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, CA  
90401

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for education, human services, and self-sufficiency programs.

**Fields of interest:** Children/youth, services; Civil rights, minorities; Civil rights, women; Employment, services; Human services, personal services; Human services, self-help groups.

**Limitations:** Giving on a national basis.

**Application information:** Proposals submission only by foundation solicitation. Application form required.

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Apr. 15, Aug. 15, and Dec. 15

**Deadline(s):** Varies

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Hewlett-Packard Company Contributions Program  
c/o Philanthropy Dept.

3000 Hanover St., M.S. 2OAH  
Palo Alto, CA 94304-1112  
Telephone: (650) 857-3035  
Application address: P.O. Box 10301, Palo Alto, CA 94303-0890  
E-mail: philanthropy\_ed@hp.com  
URL: <http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship>

**Purpose and activities:** As a complement to its foundation, Hewlett-Packard also makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations directly. Support is given on a national and international basis.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Asia; Biomedicine; Business school/education; Business/industry; Canada; Community development; Disabled; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Employment, vocational rehabilitation; Engineering school/education; Engineering/technology; Environment; Europe; Health care; Health organizations; Higher education; Higher education, college (community/junior); Hospitals (general); Housing/shelter; Human services; Mathematics; Minorities; Museums; Performing arts; Science; United Kingdom; Women.

**Limitations:** Giving on a national basis, with emphasis on areas of company operations in CA, CO, GA, ID, NJ, OR, and WA, and on an international basis in Asia, Canada, Europe, and the United Kingdom. No support for religious or sectarian organizations or sports ventures. No grants to individuals, or for conferences, seminars, meetings, workshops, general fund drives, capital campaigns, scholarships, endowments, fundraising, or annual campaigns, dinners, memberships, or faculty chairs.

**Application information:** Unsolicited requests for in-kind gifts from organizations located in countries where Hewlett-Packard installation, repair, and maintenance is not available are not accepted. An application form is required for the Community College Pre-Engineering and Computer Science Grant Initiative; application form available online. Support is limited to 1 year in length. The Philanthropy Department handles giving. The company has a staff that only handles contributions. A contributions committee reviews all requests. Requests for in-kind gifts should include a description of each item, including the quantity needed, the model number, and the list price.

**Initial approach:** Consult Web site for initial approach; complete online application form for Community College Pre-Engineering and Computer Science Grant Initiative

**Board meeting date(s):** Quarterly; 3 times per year for U.S. University Grants

**Deadline(s):** Varies; Feb. 1, May 1, and Oct. 1 for U.S. University Grants; Jan. 1, Apr. 1, July 1, and Oct. 1 for U.S. National Grants; Nov. 22 for Community College Pre-Engineering and Computer Science Grant Initiative

**Final notification:** 2 to 4 weeks following committee meetings; Nov. 27 for Community College Pre-Engineering and Computer Science Grant Initiative

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Charles M. Holmes Foundation  
1177 Harrison St.  
San Francisco, CA 94103

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily to organizations with a focus on the civil and human rights of gay men and lesbians, and AIDS awareness; support also for the arts and education.

**Fields of interest:** AIDS; AIDS research; Arts; Autism research; Civil rights, gays/lesbians; Education; Health organizations; Housing/shelter; Human services; Women.

**Geographic focus:** California; Oregon

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA and OR. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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House Family Foundation  
(formerly Dave House Family Foundation)  
1600 Saratoga Ave., No. 403, PMB 269  
San Jose, CA 95129

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily to a museum specializing in computers.

**Fields of interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Education; Foundations (community); Higher education, university; Human services; Museums (specialized).

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA; giving also in MI. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Ingold Family Foundation  
c/o Richard F. Levering  
P.O. Box 400  
Fallbrook, CA 92088-0400

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily to children and youth development.

**Fields of interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Federated giving programs; Hospitals (general); Human services; Recreation; Secondary school/education.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in Fallbrook, CA, and Colorado Springs, CO. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Irvine Health Foundation  
18301 Von Karman Ave., Ste. 440  
Irvine, CA 92612-0120  
Telephone: (949) 253-2959  
Contact: Edward B. Kacic, Pres.  
FAX: (949) 253-2962  
E-mail: requests@ihf.org  
URL: <http://www.ihf.org>

**Purpose and activities:** Emphasis on community health care, including support for basic and applied medical research, research on health care systems and programs, and health promotion programs and clinics, including a senior care center and a drug abuse program; support also for educational therapy for learning-disabled children, and for prevention of child abuse.

**Fields of interest:** Aging, centers/services; AIDS; Alcoholism; Biomedicine; Health care; Health organizations; Homeless; Medical research; Mental health/crisis services; Nutrition; Residential/custodial care, hospices; Substance abuse, services; Women.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to Orange County, CA. No support for religious organizations for religious purposes. No grants to individuals; or for sports-related events.

**Application information:** Information also available on independent Web site:

URL://http://www.grantpartners.net. Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) results expected from proposed grant
- 2) statement of problem project will address
- 3) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 4) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- 5) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 6) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Regularly

**Deadline(s):** None

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Issa Family Foundation  
P.O. Box 1388  
Vista, CA 92083

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for human and social services.

**Fields of interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Economics; Higher education; Higher education, university; Human services; Orthodox Catholic agencies & churches.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving on a national basis. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Charles and Ann Johnson Foundation  
c/o Franklin Resources, Inc.  
1 Franklin Pkwy., Bldg. 920, 4th Fl.  
San Mateo, CA 94403-1906  
Contact: Charles B. Johnson, Tr.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for arts and culture, higher education, health associations, and human services.



**Fields of interest:** American Red Cross; Botanical gardens; Boys & girls clubs; Education; Health organizations; Higher education; Historic preservation/historical societies; Human services; Museums.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Application form not required.

**Deadline(s):** None

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E. Richard Jones Family Foundation

(formerly The Jones Foundation)

P.O. Box 475402

San Francisco, CA 94147-5402

Telephone: (415) 440-7826

Contact: E. Richard Jones, Secy.-Treas.; Heather Jones, V.P.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving to organizations that assist individuals in changing their lives and becoming self-sufficient.

**Fields of interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Foundations (community); Health care; Higher education; Human services; Zoos/zoological societies.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in the San Francisco Bay Area, CA.

**Application information:** Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 2) descriptive literature about organization

**Initial approach:** Letter, no more than 2 pages

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The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

2400 Sand Hill Rd.

Menlo Park, CA 94025

Telephone: (650) 854-9400

Contact: Renee Wells, Grants and Contracts Mgr.

FAX: (650) 854-4800

E-mail: [rwells@kff.org](mailto:rwells@kff.org)

Telephone for application guidelines: (800) 656-4533

URL: <http://www.kff.org>

Additional E-mail: [pduckham@kff.org](mailto:pduckham@kff.org)

Washington Office: 1330 G St., N.W., Washington, DC 20005

Telephone: (202) 347-5270

FAX: (202) 347-5274

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation is a highly specialized health policy research and health communications organization that provides timely information on health issues to policymakers, the media, and the public. The foundation operates most of its own programs, often in partnership

with other organizations. Its programs concentrate on three primary areas: Health Policy, Media and Public Education, and South Africa.

**Fields of interest:** AIDS; Economically disadvantaged; Health care; Minorities; Public policy, research; Reproductive health; South Africa; Women.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to CA for the California Grants Program only; and South Africa for the international grants program; other grants nationwide. No support for political organizations. No grants to individuals (except for Media Fellows and consultants), or for construction, equipment, capital funds, annual appeals, fundraising events, ongoing general operating expenses, or indirect costs; generally no funding for direct service type projects.

**Application information:** The foundation is an operating foundation. Most grants are initiated by the foundation. Very few unsolicited grants are funded. Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) results expected from proposed grant
- 2) qualifications of key personnel
- 3) statement of problem project will address
- 4) name, address and phone number of organization
- 5) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 6) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 7) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 8) contact person
- 9) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget

**Initial approach:** 2- to 3-page letter

**Board meeting date(s):** Mar., June, Sept., and Dec.

**Deadline(s):** None

**Final notification:** 3 to 6 months

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Keesal, Young & Logan Charitable Foundation  
P.O. Box 1730  
Long Beach, CA 90801-1730

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation supports aquariums and organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, youth development, human services, and community development.

**Fields of interest:** Aquariums; Arts; Athletics/sports, Olympics; Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Community development; Education; Health care; Health organizations; Human services; Youth development.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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The Jena & Michael King Family Foundation  
12400 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1170  
Los Angeles, CA 90025  
Contact: Robert V. Madden, Secy.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for human services, human rights, and health care.

**Fields of interest:** African Americans/Blacks; AIDS; Arts; Cancer research; Community development, women's clubs; Crime/violence prevention, gun control; Developmentally disabled, centers & services; Diabetes; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Family services, domestic violence; Foundations (community); Health care; Homeless, human services; International human rights; Mental health/crisis services, rape victim services; Public affairs, political organizations; Youth development; Youth development, services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving on a national basis, with strong emphasis on CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Cherese Mari Laulhere Foundation  
5800 Spinnaker Bay Dr.  
Long Beach, CA 90803  
Contact: Christine Laulhere, Pres.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving for medical research, education, and youth services.

**Fields of interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Education; Health care; Hospitals (general); Medical research.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA.

**Application information:** Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 2) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- 3) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

**Initial approach:** Proposal

**Deadline(s):** None

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The Listwin Family Foundation  
101 1st St., Ste. 247  
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily to an organization which fights poverty, and for cancer research; funding also for education, social services, and services for women and for people who are blind or visually impaired.

**Fields of interest:** Cancer research; Crime/violence prevention, child abuse; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Human services; Museums (art); Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in New York, NY; funding also in Palo Alto, CA, and Seattle, WA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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The Magali Foundation  
12912 Lomas Verdes Dr.  
Poway, CA 92064-1250

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for children and youth services, as well as for higher education; funding also for social services.

**Fields of interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Crime/violence prevention, child abuse; Higher education; Human services.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA.

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The Marguerite Home, a Charitable Trust  
(formerly The Marguerite Home Association)  
400 Capital Mall, 22nd Fl.  
Sacramento, CA 95814-4557  
Contact: Lawrence A. Schei, Pres.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving for financial assistance to needy, elderly single women living in the Sacramento, CA, area.

**Fields of interest:** Aging; Economically disadvantaged; Women.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving limited to the Sacramento, CA, area. No grants for public charities or to governmentally supported programs.

**Application information:** Unsolicited requests for funds not accepted.

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Harrison Mecham Relief Fund of Petaluma  
P.O. Box 605  
Petaluma, CA 94953  
Contact: Albert P. Behrens, Jr., Pres.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for community development, human services and Christian organizations.

**Fields of interest:** Boy scouts; Boys & girls clubs; Christian agencies & churches; Food services; Girl scouts; Human services; Salvation Army.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to the Petaluma, CA, area.

**Application information:** Application form not required.

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Board meeting date(s):** 2nd Mon. of every month

**Deadline(s):** None

**Final notification:** 2 months from receipt

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Mitsubishi Motors USA Foundation  
6400 Katella Ave.  
Cypress, CA 90630-5208  
Contact: Dir., Diversity Relations

**Purpose and activities:** Giving to promote workplace diversity, education and information; workplace advocacy for women and minorities; and recognition of women and minorities who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their communities.

**Fields of interest:** Civil rights, minorities; Civil rights, women.

**Limitations:** Giving on a national basis. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- 2) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 3) geographic area to be served
- 4) population served
- 5) how project's results will be evaluated or measured
- 6) timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
- 7) results expected from proposed grant

**Initial approach:** Proposal

**Board meeting date(s):** Oct.

**Deadline(s):** Sept.

**Final notification:** within 8 weeks

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Silva Watson Moonwalk Fund  
60 E. Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Ste. 310  
Larkspur, CA 94939  
Contact: Vivian L. Schneider, Pres.

**Fields of interest:** AIDS; Gays/lesbians; Human services; Media, film/video; People with AIDS (PWAs); Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA, with emphasis on Los Angeles and San Francisco. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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MP3.com Foundation  
2058 Seca St.  
El Cajon, CA 92019  
Telephone: (858) 623-7075

**Fields of interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Education; Higher education; Human services; Multiple sclerosis; Protestant agencies & churches.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA and MA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Seeley W. Mudd Foundation  
924 Westwood Blvd., Ste. 1060  
Los Angeles, CA 90024

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Education; Human services; Museums; Reproductive health, family planning; Secondary school/education; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Neutrogena Corporation Contributions Program  
c/o Mgr., Community Rels.  
5760 W. 96th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
Telephone: (310) 337-5560

**Purpose and activities:** Neutrogena makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health and human services, community development, and civic affairs. Special emphasis is directed towards programs designed to help develop self-esteem among teenagers and women. Support is given primarily in areas of company operations.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Community development; Education; Health care; Human services; Public affairs; Women; Youth, services.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in areas of company operations. No support for religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community, political candidates or lobbying organizations, fraternal, labor, or veterans' organizations, or anti-business organizations. No grants to individuals, or for travel, one-time or short-term events, or sponsorships or advertising; no athletic scholarships.

**Application information:** Telephone calls are not encouraged. Multi-year funding is not automatic. Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) name, address and phone number of organization
- 2) contact person
- 3) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 4) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 5) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- 6) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
- 7) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- 8) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 9) statement of problem project will address
- 10) timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
- 11) qualifications of key personnel
- 12) listing of additional sources and amount of support

13) how project's results will be evaluated or measured

14) plans for acknowledgement

**Initial approach:** Proposal to headquarters

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Deadline(s):** None

**Final notification:** 3 months

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Newport Harbor Elks Lodge 1767 Charitable Fund, Inc.

3456 Via Oporto

Newport Beach, CA 92663-2943

Telephone: (949) 673-6110

Contact: William C. Funderberg, Jr., Mgr.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving for education, recreation, youth programs, and community development.

**Fields of interest:** Athletics/sports, school programs; Boys & girls clubs; Community development; Disasters, floods; Education; Human services; Recreation; Secondary school/education; Transportation; YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs; Youth development.

**Limitations:** Giving on a national basis.

**Application information:** Application form not required.

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Deadline(s):** None

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The Albert and Tricia Nichols Foundation

22691 Lambert St., Ste. 515

Lake Forest, CA 92630

Contact: Marilyn M. Blank, C.P.A.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for the arts, human services, and higher education.

**Fields of interest:** Higher education; Human services; Performing arts; Women.

**Geographic focus:** California

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA.

**Application information:** Application form not required.

**Deadline(s):** None

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The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation

11 Golden Shore, Ste. 450

Long Beach, CA 90802

Telephone: (562) 435-8444

Contact: Walter J. Zanino, Cont. and Tr.

FAX: (562) 436-0584

E-mail: [accordino@ktn.org](mailto:accordino@ktn.org) or [heather@ktn.org](mailto:heather@ktn.org)

URL: <http://www.norrisfoundation.org>

**Purpose and activities:** Foundation funding categories include: medical, education and science, youth, cultural and community.

**Fields of interest:** AIDS; AIDS research; Alcoholism; Arts; Cancer; Cancer research; Children/youth, services; Crime/law enforcement; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Engineering/technology; Family services; Food services; Health care; Higher education; Homeless, human services; Hospitals (general); Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Medical research; Mental health/crisis services; Nursing care; Performing arts; Science; Secondary school/education; Substance abuse, services; Women; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in southern CA. No support for political organizations or campaigns. No grants to individuals; no loans. Application information: Application form is available on foundation's Web site. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) results expected from proposed grant
- 2) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 3) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 4) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- 5) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- 6) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 7) listing of additional sources and amount of support
- 8) additional materials/documentation

The foundation provides continuous funding for many organizations and so is limited to the number of new programs it can add to the budget each year.

**Initial approach:** Full proposal

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Mar., May, Aug., and Oct.

**Deadline(s):** Medical: May 1 - June 30; Education: May 1 - June 30; Youth: Feb. 15 - Mar. 31; Community/Cultural: Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

**Final notification:** Within 4 months

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Peter Norton Family Foundation

225 Arizona, Ste. 350

Santa Monica, CA 90401

Telephone: (310) 576-7700

Contact: Anne Etheridge, Exec. Dir.; Kris Kuramitsu, Art Progs.

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation gives support in the areas of art, education, and human services, as well as for exhibitions.

**Fields of interest:** AIDS; Arts; Children/youth, services; Education, early childhood education; Elementary school/education; Family services; Human services; Minorities; Museums; Visual arts; Women; Women, centers/services.



**Limitations:** Giving primarily in southern CA for human/social services; giving on a national basis for arts-related grants. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- 2) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 3) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990

**Initial approach:** Telephone call

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Monthly

**Deadline(s):** Monthly

**Final notification:** 4 weeks after submission

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Oak Tree Charitable Foundation

285 W. Huntington Dr.

Arcadia, CA 91066-6014

Contact: Sherwood C. Chillingworth, Exec. V.P.; Sue Temple,  
Corp. Admin.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for equestrian activities, health care, and children and youth services.

**Fields of interest:** Animals/wildlife; Arts; Athletics/sports, equestrianism; Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Environment; Health care; Health organizations; Higher education; Human services.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in San Gabriel Valley, CA, and to thoroughbred horse racing charities. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 2) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 3) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- 4) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

**Initial approach:** Proposal

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Feb., Aug. and Nov.

**Deadline(s):** Mar. 31

**Final notification:** July 31

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Offer-Scult Family Foundation

(formerly Offer Family Foundation)

21910 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Malibu, CA 90265-5023

**Purpose and activities:** Giving for the arts, health, youth programs, and Jewish organizations.

**Fields of interest:** Athletics/sports, school programs; Boys & girls clubs; Cancer; Health care; Jewish agencies & temples; Jewish federated giving programs; Museums; Performing arts, theater.  
**Limitations:** Giving limited to Phoenix, AZ, and Los Angeles, CA. No grants to individuals.

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The Margaret E. Oser Foundation  
1983 Bent Tree Pl.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404-1568  
Contact: Carl Mitchell, Pres.  
Application address:  
c/o Margaret E. Oser Fund for Women,  
Orange County Community Foundation,  
30 Corporate Park, Ste. 410, Irvine, CA 92606  
Telephone: (949) 553-4202  
E-mail: thanson@oc-cf.org

**Purpose and activities:** Funding primarily to support women's education, health and social welfare.

**Fields of interest:** Biological sciences; Civil rights, women; Crime/violence prevention, domestic violence; Education; Health care; Medical research; Women; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to southern CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Application form not required.

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** May and Dec.

**Deadline(s):** Oct. 1

**Final notification:** Dec. 31

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The J. Douglas & Marian R. Pardee Foundation  
8530 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 509  
Beverly Hills, CA 90211

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for education, health associations, and Episcopal churches; funding also for human services.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Boy scouts; Boys & girls clubs; Health organizations; Higher education; Human services; Protestant agencies & churches.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Thomas P. Raley Foundation  
P.O. Box 15618

Sacramento, CA 95852

**Purpose and activities:** Giving for youth services.

**Fields of interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Human services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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J. H. Robbins Foundation  
503 Princeton Rd.  
San Mateo, CA 94402-3231  
Telephone: (650) 343-5300  
Contact: Aron H. Hoffman, Treas.

**Fields of interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Education; Family services; Hospitals (general); Housing/shelter; Human services; Medical care, outpatient care; Nursing care.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to San Mateo County, CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 2) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Deadline(s):** None

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Robinson Foundation for Hearing Disorders, Inc.  
2107 W. Washington Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90018-1536  
Telephone: (323) 737-8000  
Contact: Ray Charles Robinson, Dir.  
FAX: (860) 645-9910

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for higher education; funding also for children and youth services medical research, particularly hearing and ear research, as well as services for people who are blind.

**Fields of interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Ear & throat research; Education; Federated giving programs; Higher education; Human services; Medical research.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in Los Angeles, CA and Albany and Atlanta, GA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations. Unsolicited applications for funds not considered.

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David & Elizabeth Rome Family Foundation  
26883 Dezahara Way  
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022-4376

**Fields of interest:** Civil rights, women.

**Limitations:** No grants to individuals.

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Rosenberg Foundation  
47 Kearny St., Ste. 804  
San Francisco, CA 94108-5528  
Telephone: (415) 421-6105  
Contact: Kirke P. Wilson, Pres. and Secy.  
FAX: (415) 421-0141  
E-mail: rosefdn@rosenbergfdn.org  
URL: <http://www.rosenbergfdn.org>

**Purpose and activities:** Priority given to: 1) Families in poverty in rural and urban areas of CA--activities which reduce dependency, promote self-help, create access to the economic mainstream, or which address the causes of poverty; 2) The changing population of CA--activities which promote the full social, economic, and cultural integration of immigrants and other minorities into a pluralistic society; and 3) Child support reform.

**Fields of interest:** Children/youth, services; Civil rights, immigrants; Economically disadvantaged; Economics; Human services; Legal services; Minorities; Poverty studies; Public affairs; Public policy, research; Rural development; Women.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to CA, except for national grants related to the promotion of philanthropy and for projects likely to benefit CA. No grants to individuals, or for endowment, building, or capital funds, operating expenses of established agencies, scholarships, fellowships, continuing support, annual campaigns, emergency funds, deficit financing, matching funds, land acquisition, renovation projects, or conferences and seminars; generally no grants for equipment, films, or publications (except when a necessary part of larger project).

**Application information:** Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- 2) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 3) descriptive literature about organization
- 4) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 5) timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
- 6) listing of additional sources and amount of support
- 7) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
- 8) how project will be sustained once grantmaker support is completed
- 9) how project's results will be evaluated or measured
- 10) results expected from proposed grant
- 11) qualifications of key personnel
- 12) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 13) statement of problem project will address

After a complete application has been accepted by the foundation, foundation staff will generally arrange a visit to the project site to interview representatives of the applicant organization. Application should include diversity analysis of the racial and gender composition of the board and staff.

**Initial approach:** Letter of inquiry

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** 6 times a year

**Deadline(s):** None

**Final notification:** 2 to 3 months

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The San Diego Foundation  
(formerly San Diego Community Foundation)  
1420 Kettner Blvd., Ste. 500  
San Diego, CA 92101-9693  
Telephone: (619) 235-2300  
Contact: Robert A. Kelly, C.E.O. and Pres.  
FAX: (619) 239-1710  
URL: <http://www.sdfoundation.org>

**Purpose and activities:** Giving to nonprofit organizations in the areas of asset building, civil society, education, environment/animal welfare, religion, scholarship, human/social services, health, arts and culture.

**Fields of interest:** Adult education--literacy, basic skills & GED; Aging; Aging, centers/services; AIDS; AIDS research; Alcoholism; Animal welfare; Arts; Child development, education; Child development, services; Children/youth, services; Community development; Crime/violence prevention, youth; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Education, early childhood education; Education, reading; Elementary school/education; Environment; Family services; Health care; Health organizations; Higher education; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Medical research; Mental health/crisis services; Mexico; Minorities; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts, dance; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Recreation; Reproductive health, family planning; Residential/custodial care, hospices; Secondary school/education; Substance abuse, services; Visual arts; Vocational education; Voluntarism promotion; Women; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in the greater San Diego, CA, region. No support for political or religious organizations. No grants to individuals, or for annual or capital fund campaigns, endowment funds, conferences, travel, or to underwrite fundraising events and performances.

**Board meeting date(s):** Bimonthly beginning July through May

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Sawchuk Family Foundation  
P.O. Box 24831  
Los Angeles, CA 90024-0831

**Fields of interest:** Elementary school/education; Eye research; Health care; Homeless, human services; Libraries (school); Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Schlinger Foundation

P.O. Box 1421

Santa Ynez, CA 93460-1421

Contact: Dr. Evert I. Schlinger Sr., Pres.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for arts and cultural programs, and human services.

**Fields of interest:** Agriculture/food; Animals/wildlife; Australia; Biological sciences; Boys & girls clubs; Chile; Education; Environment, natural resources; Fiji; Health organizations; Higher education; Human services; Museums (specialized); New Caledonia; Science; South Africa.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving on a national and international basis, with emphasis on CA and Washington, DC, as well as Australia and South Africa. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

**Board meeting date(s):** Varies

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Marjorie Mosher Schmidt Foundation

5256 S. Mission Rd., Ste. 1010

Bonsall, CA 92003-3624

**Fields of interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Cystic fibrosis; Disabled; Environment, natural resources; Higher education; Historic preservation/historical societies; Hospitals (general); Human services; Secondary school/education; Sickle cell disease.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in southern CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

**Board meeting date(s):** Nov.

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Select Office Solutions Foundation

(formerly Select Copy System of Southern California Foundation)

6229 Santos Diaz St.

Irwindale, CA 91706

Telephone: (626) 334-0383

Contact: Frank J. Mendicina, Pres.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving for education, health, youth programs, and religious organizations.

**Fields of interest:** Animal welfare; Boys & girls clubs; Cancer; Christian agencies & churches; Cystic fibrosis; Education; Human services; Youth development, services.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to southern CA. No grants to individuals.

**Deadline(s):** None

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Peter and Carolyn Shea Foundation  
655 Brea Canyon Rd.  
Walnut, CA 91789

**Purpose and activities:** Giving to education, medical issues and Christian churches and organizations.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Christian agencies & churches; Elementary/secondary education; Health organizations; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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The Sheinberg Foundation  
c/o Quintile Wealth Mgmt.  
11150 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 400  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

**Purpose and activities:** Giving for arts, education, health associations, and human services.

**Fields of interest:** Alzheimer's disease; Children/youth, services; Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Eye research; Foundations (private grantmaking); Health organizations; Human services; Jewish agencies & temples; Law school/education; Media, radio; Media, television; Museums (specialized); Women.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

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Sierra Pacific Foundation  
P.O. Box 496028  
Redding, CA 96049-6028  
Contact: Stephanie Donham

**Purpose and activities:** Support for higher and secondary education, including libraries; parks and recreational activities for youth; museums and other cultural programs; civic affairs, including citizens' associations and public media; wildlife and environmental preservation; social services, including women's shelters and child welfare; and hospitals, an eye bank, and other health organizations. Scholarships are restricted to dependent children of Sierra Pacific Industries employees.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Children/youth, services; Environment; Government/public administration; Health care; Health organizations; Higher education; Human services; Media/communications; Museums; Recreation; Secondary school/education; Women; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA.

**Application information:** Application form required.

**Initial approach:** Letter requesting application

**Board meeting date(s):** Mar. 31

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The Skylark Foundation  
9220 Sunset Blvd., Ste. 218  
Los Angeles, CA 90069  
Telephone: (310) 271-9700  
Contact: Barbara Schwan, Exec. Dir.  
FAX: (310) 271-7036  
E-mail: bschwan@skylarkfoundation.org

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation is interested in aviation, environmental protection, education, lesbian and gay issues, arts and humanities, broadcasting, women and the elderly.

**Fields of interest:** Aging; Arts; Education; Environment, natural resources; Gays/lesbians; Humanities; Media/communications; Space/aviation; Women.

**Geographic focus:** California; New Mexico; North Carolina

**Limitations:** Giving limited to Los Angeles, CA, NC, and NM. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 2) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

**Initial approach:** Letter of Inquiry

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Deadline(s):** Apr. 1

**Final notification:** 1 month

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Y & H Soda Foundation  
2 Theater Sq., Ste. 211  
Orinda, CA 94563-3346  
Telephone: (925) 253-2630  
Contact: Judith Murphy, C.E.O.  
FAX: (925) 253-1814

**Purpose and activities:** Support for education, health, human services, youth development, and religious organizations (primarily Catholic).

**Fields of interest:** Aging; Aging, centers/services; Child development, education; Children/youth, services; Community development; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged; Education, early



childhood education; Elementary school/education; Family services; Food services; Higher education; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Human services; Minorities; Religion; Roman Catholic agencies & churches; Vocational education; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth development, services.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to Alameda and Contra Costa counties, CA. No support for animal welfare, the arts, environmental causes, private foundations, national medical research organizations, or political organizations. No grants to individuals, or for annual fundraising campaigns, faculty chairs, or advocacy grants.

**Application information:** Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:  
1) copy of IRS Determination Letter

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** 2nd Thursday of the month

**Deadline(s):** Dec. 1 through Jan. 31, Mar. 1 through Apr. 30, June 1 through July 31, Sept. 1 through Oct.31.

**Final notification:** 3 months

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Sonora Area Foundation  
20100 Cedar Rd., No. E  
P.O. Box 577  
Sonora, CA 95370-0577  
Telephone: (209) 533-2596  
Contact: Mick Grimes, Exec. Dir.  
FAX: (209) 533-2412  
E-mail: [acorn@sonora-area.org](mailto:acorn@sonora-area.org)  
URL: <http://www.sonora-area.org>

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation assists donors, makes grants, and provides community leadership.

**Fields of interest:** Aging; Aging, centers/services; Alcoholism; Animal welfare; Arts; Child development, education; Child development, services; Children/youth, services; Community development; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Education, early childhood education; Elementary school/education; Environment; Family services; Food services; Health care; Health organizations; Hospitals (general); Human services; Libraries/library science; Mental health/crisis services; Performing arts; Performing arts, music; Recreation; Residential/custodial care, hospices; Substance abuse, services; Visual arts; Voluntarism promotion; Women; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to Tuolumne County, CA. No support for sectarian purposes, private foundations, or political purposes. No grants for annual campaigns, endowment funds, or debt retirement.

**Application information:** Guidelines available on website. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) signature and title of chief executive officer
- 2) name, address and phone number of organization

- 3) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 4) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 5) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- 6) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget

Letter of authorization from governing board necessary.

**Initial approach:** Telephone, letter, email, or FAX (2-page maximum)

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Monthly

**Deadline(s):** Last day of month preceding a grant cycle

**Final notification:** 2 months

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J. Ralph and Lois Stone Family Foundation  
P.O. Box 3027  
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for the arts, and for health and human services.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Boy scouts; Boys & girls clubs; Boys clubs; Christian agencies & churches; Foundations (community); Higher education, university; Hospitals (general); Human services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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The Streisand Foundation  
2800 28th St., Ste. 105  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
Telephone: (310) 535-3767  
Contact: Margery Tabankin, Exec. Dir.  
FAX: (310) 314-8396  
URL: [http://www.barbrastreisand.com/bio\\_streisand\\_foundation.html](http://www.barbrastreisand.com/bio_streisand_foundation.html)

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for civil rights, poverty, the environment, democratic values, and women's issues.

**Fields of interest:** AIDS research; Children/youth, services; Civil liberties, advocacy; Civil rights; Civil rights, voter education; Environment; Women.

**Limitations:** Giving to nationally-based groups; some local giving in Los Angeles, CA for youth organizations. No support for start-up organizations or international organizations. No grants to individuals, or for capital campaigns, documentaries or audio-visual programming, or publication of books or magazines.

**Application information:** See foundation Web site for full application guidelines and requirements. Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
- 2) population served

- 3) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 4) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 5) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- 6) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 7) contact person
- 8) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget

**Initial approach:** 1- to 3-page letter of inquiry

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Varies

**Deadline(s):** Sept. 2 through Dec. 2

**Final notification:** Following summer

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S. Mark Taper Foundation  
12011 San Vicente Blvd., Ste. 400  
Los Angeles, CA 90049  
Telephone: (310) 476-5413  
Contact: Raymond F. Reisler, Exec. Dir.  
FAX: (310) 471-4993  
E-mail: [info@smtfoundation.org](mailto:info@smtfoundation.org)  
Additional: E-mail: [rreisler@smtfoundation.org](mailto:rreisler@smtfoundation.org)  
URL: <http://www.smtfoundation.org>

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily to children and youth, health care, social services, employment, education, and the environment.

**Fields of interest:** Aging; Arts; Children/youth, services; Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Crime/violence prevention; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Employment; Environment; Family services; Government/public administration; Health care; Homeless; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; People with AIDS (PWAs); Women.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- 2) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 3) brief history of organization and description of its mission

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** As required

**Deadline(s):** Sept. 1 to Feb. 28

**Final notification:** As needed

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Tides Foundation  
Presidio Main Post, Bldg. No. 37  
P.O. Box 29903

San Francisco, CA 94129-0903  
Telephone: (415) 561-6400  
Contact: Shannon Coughlin, Comm. Assoc.  
FAX: (415) 561-6401  
E-mail: info@tides.org  
URL: <http://www.tidesfoundation.org>

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation gives primarily in the areas of the environment and natural resources, international affairs, economic public policy and enterprise development, social justice, and community affairs. The foundation makes grants on the recommendation of donors.

**Fields of interest:** AIDS; Community development; Community development, citizen coalitions; Community development, civic centers; Disasters, 9/11/01; Economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Economics; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Gays/lesbians; International affairs; Media/communications; Minorities; Native Americans/American Indians; Public policy, research; Reproductive health; Women; Youth development, services.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily on a national basis with some international giving. No support for organizations with budgets exceeding \$2 million. No grants to individuals (except for honoraria) or universities, or for capitol campaigns, endowments, or media projects.

**Application information:** Accepts NNG Common Application Form; see Web site for application guidelines.

**Deadline(s):** May 14 for Fund for Drug Policy Reform

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Tilley Family Foundation  
c/o Rose, Snyder & Jacobs  
15821 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 490  
Encino, CA 91436  
Telephone: (818) 576-0737

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Boys & girls clubs; Cystic fibrosis; Education; Human services.

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The Grant A. Tinker Foundation  
c/o Brown, Kraft & Co., LLP  
1990 S. Bundy Dr., Ste. 700  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for social services, including organizations for women.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Human services; Museums; Women; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA, with emphasis on Los Angeles. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Tomlinson Foundation  
3652 Monte Real  
Escondido, CA 92029-7911

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for higher education, health associations, youth development, human services, a YMCA, and Lutheran organizations and churches.

**Fields of interest:** Boy scouts; Boys & girls clubs; Health organizations; Higher education; Human services; Protestant agencies & churches; YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Francis P. Torino Foundation  
4675 Via Bendita  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110-2309

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for medical research and education.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness; Boys & girls clubs; Education; Education, special; Higher education, college; Human services; Medical research; Medical school/education; Youth development; Youth, services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in Torrance, CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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Tuttleman Family Foundation  
7660 Fay Ave., PMB 180  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
Contact: Jan S. Tuttleman, Tr.  
FAX: (858) 457-7790  
E-mail: drjtut@aol.com

**Purpose and activities:** The mission of the foundation is to support programs that enrich the quality of life for Jewish and secular children, their families, and the elderly in the Philadelphia, PA, area who are underprivileged, disadvantaged, or at risk. The foundation also supports medical research for Type II diabetes.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Children, services; Children/youth, services; Education; Health organizations; Human services; Jewish federated giving programs; Urban/community development; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in Philadelphia, PA. No support for capital campaigns. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Application form required.

**Initial approach:** Letter

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Deadline(s):** Apr. 15 and Oct. 15

**Final notification:** Dec. 31 and June 30

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Vanguard Public Foundation  
383 Rhode Island St., Ste. 301  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Telephone: (415) 487-2111  
Contact: Hari Dillon, Pres.  
FAX: (415) 487-2124  
E-mail: [grants@vanguardsf.org](mailto:grants@vanguardsf.org)  
URL: <http://www.vanguardsf.org/>

**Purpose and activities:** Through grants and donor-advised funds, the foundation funds groups that seek to alter the underlying causes of injustice, poverty, and disenfranchisement; involve low-income and working-class people in achieving self-determination; work toward a society free from racism, sexism, homophobia, and economic exploitation, and support the rights of all people; and incorporate affirmative action guidelines and practices. Among the foundation's giving interests are groups working on issues of civil rights, economic justice, workers' rights, women's rights, education, disability, health, housing, environment, cultural activism, indigenous peoples' rights, and international solidarity.

**Fields of interest:** Civil rights; Civil rights, advocacy; Civil rights, gays/lesbians; Civil rights, immigrants; Civil rights, minorities; Civil rights, women; Employment, labor unions/organizations; Environment; Housing/shelter; Public affairs, citizen participation; Youth development, citizenship.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to northern CA, and the Central Valley of CA. No support for direct service, educational organizations, film production costs, or out-of-state travel. No grants for capital campaigns, equipment, research, debt reduction, or one-time conferences or events.

**Application information:** Contact foundation for current guidelines. Application form required.

**Copies of proposal:** 2

**Board meeting date(s):** Quarterly

**Deadline(s):** Quarterly

**Final notification:** Approximately 3 months

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VanLobenSels/RembeRock Foundation  
(formerly van Loben Sels Foundation)  
131 Steuart St., Ste. 301  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Telephone: (415) 512-0500  
Contact: Gail Evans, Prog. Admin.  
Tel. for application information: Gail Evans at (415) 512-0500, or Dan Corsello at (415) 512-0572  
FAX: (415) 371-0227  
E-mail: [info@vlsrr.org](mailto:info@vlsrr.org), or [dcorsello@vlsrr.org](mailto:dcorsello@vlsrr.org)  
URL: <http://www.vlsrr.org>

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation's goal is to promote social justice and well-being of the residents and communities of northern California, including project and program start-up funding for new ideas that demonstrate the potential for improvement and enhancement of life in our communities; projects and programs designed to provide fair treatment and equal access to the law for disadvantaged residents and newcomers; projects and programs targeted toward underserved and at-risk populations; and projects and programs that enhance access to services for underserved populations. Funding for health-related issues for underserved populations is limited.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Children/youth, services; Civil rights; Community development; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged; Health care; Homeless; Human services; Immigrants/refugees; Legal services, public interest law; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Substance abuse, services; Women; Youth development.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to northern CA. No support for national organizations unless for a specific local project, or to projects requiring medical, scientific, or other technical knowledge for evaluation. No grants to individuals, or for operating budgets of well-established organizations, deficit financing, capital or endowment funds, scholarships, stipends, or fellowships.

**Application information:** See foundation Web site for application requirements and guidelines. Application form required.

**Initial approach:** Proposal

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Every 4 to 6 weeks

**Deadline(s):** Rolling

**Final notification:** Applicants will be notified in writing

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Ventura County Community Foundation  
1317 Del Norte Rd., Ste. 150  
Camarillo, CA 93010  
Telephone: (805) 988-0196  
Contact: Hugh J. Ralston, C.E.O. and Pres.  
FAX: (805) 485-5337  
E-mail: [vccf@vccf.org](mailto:vccf@vccf.org)  
URL: <http://www.vccf.org>

**Purpose and activities:** The Ventura County Community Foundation's mission is to enrich and enhance the quality of life in Ventura County and to provide leadership to residents and nonprofit organizations in building an enduring source of funds and strengthening community participation to meet the changing needs and challenges of the community.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Family services; Health care; Health organizations; Hispanics/Latinos; Human services; Women; Youth, services.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in Ventura County, CA. No grants for endowments, annual campaigns, budget deficits, or land acquisition; no program-related investments.

**Application information:** Number of requested proposal copies may vary from 1 to 12. Application form required.

**Initial approach:** Letter or telephone to get on mailing list for request for proposals (RFP)

**Board meeting date(s):** Bimonthly

**Deadline(s):** Spring for scholarships; for all other applications, as designated by RFP

**Final notification:** June for scholarships; for all other applications, as designated by RFP

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Myatt W. Volentine Foundation  
19 W. Carrillo St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**Purpose and activities:** Giving for community health services, youth services, and for education.

**Fields of interest:** Athletics/sports, water sports; Girls clubs; Higher education; Human services; Medical care, in-patient care.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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The Waitte Foundation  
19 Glenridge Ave.  
Los Gatos, CA 95030  
Telephone: (408) 205-8668  
Contact: Carol Waitte, Pres.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily to organizations which focus on the needs of underprivileged children, youth, young adults, and women.

**Fields of interest:** Children/youth, services; Human services; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in CA, and Portland, OR. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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The Whalen Family Foundation  
5866 Ostrander Rd.  
Oakland, CA 94618-2040

**Purpose and activities:** Grants primarily for youth development; elementary, secondary, and higher education; and catholic churches and religious orders.

**Fields of interest:** Bosnia-Herzegovina; Boys & girls clubs; Education; Higher education; Human services; Protestant agencies & churches; Roman Catholic agencies & churches.

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving on a national and international basis, with emphasis on CA and MN, and Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. No grants to individuals.

**Application information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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The Women's Foundation of California  
340 Pine St., Ste. 302  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
Telephone: (415) 837-1113  
Contact: Aileen Adams, Pres.  
FAX: (415) 837-1144  
E-mail: [info@womensfoundca.org](mailto:info@womensfoundca.org)  
URL: <http://www.womensfoundca.org>

**Purpose and activities:** The foundation funds community-based organizations throughout the state that are led by and created to empower low-income women and girls, women and girls of color, refugee and immigrant women, lesbians, disabled women and girls, and older women.

**Fields of interest:** Aging; Aging, centers/services; Children/youth, services; Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Civil rights, disabled; Civil rights, women; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Family services, domestic violence; Gays/lesbians; Health care; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Human services; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Women; Women, centers/services.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to CA. No grants to individuals, or for capital improvements, endowments, debt reduction or fundraising.

**Application information:** Grants are given to organizations with 501(c)(3) status or a fiscal sponsor, and usually to organizations with budgets of under \$500,000. Application form not required.

**Initial approach:** Telephone or letter requesting guidelines in Aug.

**Deadline(s):** Early Oct. for Community Action Fund; varies for others

**Final notification:** June

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The Zaffaroni Foundation  
c/o Greenstein, Rogoff, Olsen & Co.  
2483 E. Bayshore Rd., No. 203  
Palo Alto, CA 94303  
Telephone: (650) 856-2382  
Contact: Alejandro Zaffaroni, Tr.  
Application address: c/o Alza Corp., 1900 Charleston Rd., Mountain View, CA 94304

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Boys & girls clubs; Education; Health organizations; Higher education; Human services; Media, journalism/publishing; Medical research; Uruguay.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in CA and NC.

**Application information:** Applicants should submit the following:

1) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

**Initial approach:** Letter (or even oral)

**Deadline(s):** None